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Inventor(s): Hiroki NAKAZONA and Shinichi ITO

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTING DATA SETS

Enclosed are:

17 Pages of Specification

6 Sheets of drawing ( ☒ formal ☐ informal)

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ Will follow.

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☒ A certified copy of Japanese Pat. Appln. No. 11-053209 filed March 1, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ prior art reference(s).

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☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for extension of time.

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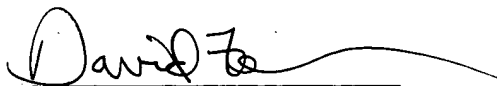
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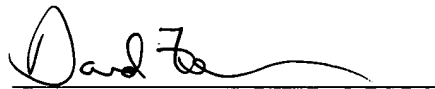
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